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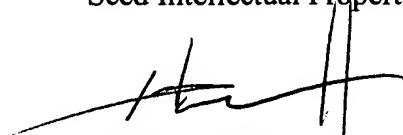
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	5,094,144	03/10/92	Akasaka et al.	91	486	
	AB	5,094,114	03/10/92	Date et al.	74	89.15	
	AC	4,893,549	01/16/90	Forster	92	12.2	
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	AE	4,129,063	12/12/78	Ifield	91	506	
	AF	3,233,555	02/08/66	Wahlmark	103	162	
	AG	2004/0173089	09/09/04	Gray, Jr. et al.	91	505	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AK	DE 1 296 006	05/22/69	Germany		
	AL	EP 1 008 748 B1	02/09/05	EPO (+ English Abstract)		
	AM	GB 1 552 350	09/12/79	Great Britain		
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OTHER PRIOR ART *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

	AP	Axial Piston Variable Displacement Motor AA6VM, from Rexroth (Bosch Group), known as of at least October 3, 2003, photos attached.
	AQ	Hydraulic Motor Series V12 Variable Displacement, from VOAC (Parker Hydraulics), known as of at least October 3, 2003, photos attached.
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